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For riches and much money do make proud and lazy people.-Luther.

The Ward System Must Go.

How much longer will Richmond en dure the ward system of administration There is no reason why it should be tolerated for the ward system is a modern, exotic invention of the enemy of good municipal government.

Under the influence of the Federal Constitution cities in America tried to adapt their local government to a form that was primarily designed to represent

Thus it came about that cities in America left their old idea of solidarity end made arbitrary ward lines, and pro rided for two chambers of representatives, with a mayor, shorn of all, or may be admitted that a Senate and House of Representatives, with a President who can appoint officials for the Federal government, give a most admirable form of administration for our federation of States, it by no means follows that the same system is the best possible when applied to compact

The people of Southern California have scant opportunity to meet and converse with the people of Maine. And only at rare intervals can the people of Gregon use the Federal roads in Southern Florida. It is an inevitable condition of sys tematic legislation for the States, therefore, that they act through delegates devised by the framers of the Constitu tion for the guidance of those delegates But Richmond is not the United States. The people of Jefferson from their fellow-citizens who live in Lee Ward, and the interests of both prosperity, health and welfare of the whole city. When the representatives scramble, a trade or combine for their individual constituents, as in the recent without regard to the welfare and the Already Richmond has tendured too long the cumbrous and inept systems of municipal administration under which the city is laboring at present. Ask any live Councilman what he thinks of our present charter and he tell you it ought to be changed. Consider the Mayor's proposal for a central board of control and the attipare the methods of Galveston, Dallas, similar conditions, and it is clear that

Our present system, with its wards, committees and general management by a Council of fifty-six members, is as unfitted for real municipals administration as an ox cart is for rapid transit. How much longer will Richmond stand

for the ward system?

Absurd Literary Criticism.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly grows passionate in defense of the poet Longfellow, as follows:

"He is already thought negligible by some clever young men of over-educated mind and undereducated heart, who borrow their ethics from the cavemen, their philosophy from the raftmen, and who are themselves impotent to produce a sin-

that such of us as think Longfellow of overeducated minds and under- own life. We cannot understand how educated hearts, of the ethics of cavemen and the philosophy of raftmen. Could anything be at once more stupid

We confess to knewing nothing whatever of the philosophy of raftmen, a pretty bad article. The ethics of cavemen is comparatively easy. Cavomen steal, lie, commit arson, murder and rapine. They have no souls, and beat their wives. A pleasant figure to fit upon the man who disagrees with not? And the taunt of impotency "to produce a single line" is nearly as bad. Since the world began, "You couldn't do any better yourself" has always been the feeblest and least eorgamentations.

Probably a great many people dony Tongfellow a place among their best.

The next batch of alienists will have to quote cut-prices on back-numbers like brack-numbers like back-numbers like back-numbers like back-numbers like back-numbers like breinstorm and exaggerated ego.

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Now that the panic is over, we should be glad to receive late advices from the begin-ning. My headache disappeared and at the conditions than any text-bock of the kind and was in use in St. Pauli Schoel, London they wonders for me.

Congross has adjourned, it is true, but the newspapers will be glad to receive any little message on the latin syntax chiefly by Brasmus; the remainder by Lily, the book being that hard-was in use in St. Pauli Schoel, London the wonders for me.

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It is true, but the resident rainloads.

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loved poets, who are neither young, the Cimes Dispairb overclever, nor of criminal tendencies Yet Longfellow has a place too secure to need the ill-natured championship of dull and prevish eulogists. Because he sung of simple emotions and commonplace things in a way that everybody can understand, he wins and helds more American readers perhaps than

more distinguished for genius, or, at By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Ser- the least, for intellectuality. That is vice in Richmond (and suburbs), Manches. nil. Longfellow can stand perfectly ter, and Petersburg
1 week. 1 year. upon his own pins; and to insult a man

\$6.50 because he prefers Browning, let us 4.50 say, is exactly as sensible as to kill 2.30 him for liking blue better than green. Only the irresponsibly choleric or the Entered, Jan. 27, 1903, at Richmond, Va., hopelessly narrow would ever be led

Something in the tone of the Atlantic writer's article suggests that he Persons wishing to communicate with The Times-Dispatch by tolephone will ask central for "4041," and on being answered from the office switchboard, will indicate the department or person with whom they wish to smeak

With fine disregard of wind and wave, the sons of Oxford and Camtridge brave the raw March weather of England in an annual boat race. This is the premier event in English amateur athletics, and about its participants lingers a glory that differs from the glory of even the most successful cricketer or football player. 'An old Oxford or Cantab stroke" has a position that is assured in the world of amateur sport. And deservedly so, for a man who can stroke a crew suchas performed a feat of skill, endurance and strength that is in every

To the uninitiated, rowing seems a simple thing; and to paddle a flat-boat across the Chickahominy, for example, does not require great daring or address. But to drive a paper shell through the water for four miles at the rate of twelve miles an hour is a different undertaking. Only those who have rowed in such races know the heart-breaking strain of pulling that racing our, in perfect rhythm and with every ounce of one's strength, some eigh, or nine hundred times without a break.

There must be skill and brain and brawn in such a game. And unfortuseem to have more facility at this sport than we Americans. Cereasily on Saturday, which is said to be the best crew that ever sat in a boat, vanquished Harvard's eight last summer without apparent trouble. But, then, Harvard is by no means the representative American crew. She has while Cambridge has been beaten by win or lose, the English are right in their admiration for the crews in the big races, and The Times-Dispatch would welcome an extension of interest in rowing in the waters around Richmond and through the State.

Street Car Stops.

For years the people of Philadelphia took the cars on the "far-side" of the intersecting street, and habit is easy to form. But the rule has now been changed, and all cars stop on the "near-side." "It should not take long, however," says the Ledger, "to grow development of the city as a whole, the accustomed to the change, so that one corner or turn in the right direction on leaving the car. All this is a matter of hab.t, and the "far-side" habit, established in the days of horse cars. has prevailed longer in Philadelphia elsewhere. The advantage of making but one stop, and that before crossing a street, is already apparent in a freer movement of the cars, altude of His Honor is apparent. Com- though the show and slush have caused some unavoidable inconvenience to pas-This is a temporary condition that will pass with the approach of with a chip on its shoulder .- Floyd Press. Richmond must obtain a modern char- milder weather, and before the sum-

"For the Press: I have lived honestly

man who has disgraced himself may "negligible" thereby convict ourselves in a moment of desperation take his man who has lived honestly and treated all men fairly can do so.

> The King of Servia announces that he is in immediate need of cash. Advancing civilization has taken most of the fin sut of the Kink business, anywar.

Borrowed Jingles.

Oh, for those golden, distant days
When they shall mend their wicked ways,
When millions shall no more be paid
Across the table at Old Maid!
—London Globe.

MERELY JOKING.

The railroad magnate on the stand plainly was irritated.
Hold on.

A Mind's-Eye View. "And is your castle in Spain a sky-scraper?"
"Yes; fourteen fairy-stories high."—
Harper's Weekly.

"What's the matter, old chap? You look hurt."
"You'd feel hurt if you had been struck

Cause and Effect.

"How," she murmured in passionate tones, leaning toward him across the table; "how can you treat me so?" A shadow crossed his-brow. Then he said,

frankly:
"Well, I got \$25. on my watch to-day."
Her face was wreathed in dimples.
"Let's have some more lobster," she said.
--Cleveland Leader.

POINTS FROM PARAGRAPHERS.

trait of her husband, which has been painted by Mrs. Duncan, and requested the University of Virginia to select Mrs. Duncan as the artist to paint the portrait of Dr. Reed which that institution has ordered to be executed. Mrs. Duncan is now engaged on some special portrait work for Mr. Warren P. Taylor, of Richmond, and her work is attracting marked attention. Criticism is reviving because no public monument marks the grave of Sam Houston; but the State of Texas ought to be monu-ment enough for anybody.—Boston Tran-

Mahomet and the mountain are exemplified in Massachusetts, where, in despair of making the milk conform to the standard, it is proposed to make the standard fit the milk.—Manchester Union.

It may be because the backbone of win-ter is broken that he is creeping away so slowly.—Tacoma Ledger.

An assumed critic on etiquette says an in-citation to dine should be accepted the same day. Any chump knows that much. We'd have an answer in the post-office within ten minutes.—Yates Centre (Kan.) News.

COMMENTS OF VIRGINIA EDITORS

Lucky John.

It was on day lafore yesterday, the 12th of the month, that a street car in Richmond, manned by a motorman No. 1313, bore swiftly dawn upon Policeman John M. Keegan. Here was a "ithirteener" for you-one of triple proportions. And so the superstitious may pause to say, "Aha-of course-why not? The unlucky number and the unlucky incident, behold the off-repeated conjunction!" But in ...is case at least, we only the said of the pertinency of the conjunction!" But in ...is case at least, we conjunction!" But in ...is case at least, we conjuncted a gainst the pertinency of the conjunction of the pertinency of the wild-cyed philosophy. Feed the funder, mancked me down, and something struck me and inter below the shoulder. While I was annerved by the shake-up I at once realized that I had not been seriously hurt." Lucky John Keegan, we proclaim—thrice lucky for him that he was struck by the car's fendeg instead of by the front platform and thus dragged to mutilation and death. Had he been so joiled by a Lynchburg car his name, so far as human life is concerned, would have been Dennis, and his number 23. At least this is what the local record teaches.—Lynchburg News.

mer is far advanced we shall all have become as well habituated to the old."

The Times-Dispatch has repeatedly referred to the nuisance of double stops in Richmond, and an ordinance was recently introduced in the Council providing for a change of regulation, requiring the cars to stop on the "nearside" of the intersecting street. For our part we should like to see the ordinance adopted.

A man who committed suicide in Charleston left the following note:

"For the Press: I have lived honestly

The Secret Out.

In the "Industrial" Section of the Sunday's Times-Dispatch Scottsville Faction of the Sunday's Times-Dispatch Scottsville Enterprise.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

An English manufacturing firm has had texts from the Bible printed on the sides of An ex-slave who, it is said, is 121 years old, and who is still able to walk long dis-tances and engage in manual work, is living at Santa Catherina, Brazil

The average tractive power of freight locomotives in 1898—ien years ago—was 11,900 tons, while to-day it has increased to 31,500 tons. This means correspondingly increased trainloads.

SOCIAL and **PERSONAL** COLLEGE NEWS

TO-DAY.

Mrs. C. B. Buchanan at Woman's

Club.

Meeting of St. John's Circle of King's Daughters with Mrs. Chas.

J. Billups, No. 424 North Twenty-fifth Street, at 4 P. M.
Lecture by Dr. Alphonso C. Smith at 8:30 P. M., in the Hall of the

ouse of Delegates, Recital of Mr. Rescoe Reeves, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 8:30 P. M.

At Woman's Club.

Mrs. Baldwin Buchanan is chairman ars, buttern Buchanta is chairman for the meeting at Woman's Club this afternoon. Her subject is "Tolstol as a Man and Writer."

Lecture To-Night.

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Dr. Alphonso C. Smith, of the University of North Carolina, will deliver a lecture this evening at \$130 o'clock in the half of the House of Delegates, under the auspices of Richmond Education Association.

Dr. Smith's subject will be "Literature and Industrialism." He has a wide reputation as a ripe scholar and a deep thinker. The public are invited to attend. Attention is called to the fact that the hour for the lecture is \$130 o'clock and no 8, o'clock, as previously reported.

U. D. C. Hostesses. hold its annual debate on Friday night. April 12th. The subject for debate will be, "Resolved, That the Monroe doctrine is obsolete," This will be discussed by Mr. J. E. Wallace and Mr. C. D. Johns, on the affirmative, and Mr. C. W. Bush and A. N. Warner, of the negative. Mr. W. L. Dolly, Jr., will fill the chair of president of the society and Messrs. W. W. Barnhart and E. D. Hellweg.

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The Franklin Literary Society will hold its annual debate Friday night, April 19th, and the question for discussion will be. "Resolved, That the municipalities in the United States should own and operate their respective street railways." Mr. H. S. Duffey and Mr. A. M. Jordan will take the affirmative side of the question, and Messrs. W. C. Blakey and D. S. Townsend on the negative. The chair of president of the society will be occupied by Mr. W. D. Ellis, Vice-Presidents J. C. Robertson and W. L. Devaney, Jr.

A lively interest is felt here in the award which is to be made to the successful artist by the State Library Board on the painting of the portrait of the late Dr. Walter Reed. Mrs. David Duncan, of Ashland, who has attained considerable prominence as a portrait painter, is said to have painted the most life-like picture of the distinguished Scientist, having made a special study of the work. The various portraits are on exhibition in the State Library in Richmond, and U. D. C. Hostesses.

At a recent meeting of the Chesterfield Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, the following ladies were appointed to act as hostesses of the Daughters' building at the Jamestown Exposition on June 16th, 11th and 12th; Mrs. Philip Z. Cogbill and Miss Agnes Drewry, with Mrs. Walter T. Allen and Mrs. A. J. Hurt, as alternates. U. D. C. Hostesses.

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Easter Sale.

The young ladies of the Junior Auxiliary Leper Society will have a sale of fancy articles, home-made candles, cakes and ices, at No. 320 East Franklin Street on Saturday, the 23d, from 3 to 7 o'clock. An attractive musical program will be rendered during the afternoon. ing the afternoon.

Pleasant Dance.

A pretty dance was given on Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. L. J. Cheatwood, No. 511 North Twelfth Street. Asstisting Mrs. Cheatwood in receiving were Miss Mary Cheatwood and Miss Bessle Catlett.

The entire evening proved most enjoyable. the distinguished Scientist, having made a special study of the work. The various portraits are on exhibition in the State Library in Richmond, and the announcement will be made by the

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The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch of Friday has a very complimentary notice of an art lecture delivered before the Woman's Club of that city on Thursday last by Miss Adele Williams, of Richmond.

The Dispatch says in part:
Miss Adele Williams, who is the guest of Miss Roper, read a comprehensive and most enjoyable paper on "Florence—its Galleries and Churches." Miss Williams has made numerous trips abroad and has spent much time studying art in Paris and elsewhere. Her frequent visits to Florence have made her thoroughly familiar with its charms and vast art treasures. Many of those who heard her graphic description thanked her for recalling halfforgotten memories, and the Joy they, too, had experienced in seeing the beauties of Florence.

After the meeting a reception was held in the drawing-room. Miss Florence Smith, assisted by her committee, Miss Margaret Roper, Miss Leta Serpell, Miss May Perry and Miss Julia Ward, received informally, introducing Miss Williams, the guest of honor. Mrs.

Ward, received informally, introducing Miss Williams, the guest of honor. Mrs. Frederick Killam poured tea; Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. Gilbert Hinton, Mrs. Allen Tredwell, Mrs. Finley Ferguson and Miss Virginia Roper served lees, each plate bearing a jonquii.

Presented Play.

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A clever little comedy, entitled "Left In Charge," was presented Friday evening by the members of the Junior Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, in the home of the Missos Harris, No. 836 West Grace Street.

The play was full of humorous situations and spicy dialogue, and the cast took full advantage of the opportunity for display of talent.

Those taking part were Misses Louise Camp, Allene Steinline, Zelia Fitzgerald, Elise Thornton, Laura Gikerson: Messrs, Henry Staples, Tallaferro Thompson White, Max Thornton and Park Thornton.

Mass meeting to be rich.

A mass-meeting under the auspices of Richmond Education Association, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the hall of the House of Delegates, for the purpose of forming a woman's auxiliary to the University of Richmond.

of Richmond.

Mr. Joseph Bryan will preside over
the meeting and explain the work of
the university. Dr. S. C. Mitchell and
Hon. Allen Caperton Braxton will torested in the success and operat the university movement are in vited to be present. Auxiliary to Meet.

The Masonic Home Auxiliary will hold an important meeting at the Ma-sonic Temple to-morrow morning at 11

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Harry Tyler and Miss Virginia Tyler, of Toano, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Horace Shepperson, at No. 14 North

Plum Street,

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Tabb, of Battimore, are visiting their uncle, Dr. H. Cabell Tabb, at No. 2005 Monument

First Lieutenant C. Macon Wesson, United States Army, accompanied by his father, Mr. Charles M. Wesson, left Saturday for St. Helen's, Powhatan county, Va., for a short visit to relatives and friends.

have released Miss Eye Callis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Willie Parker in Water View, Va., has returned home.

Mrs. Lava Arnett has returned from a visit to relatives in Louisa, Va. Mr. W. A. Starritt has returned to Johnson City, Tenn., after spending sev-eral days in Richmond on business.

Miss Belle Block has returned from the Mecklenburg Hotel, Chase City, where she has been spending a short

Miss Carter Magnuder Warren, of Har-risonburg. Va., who has been visiting friends and relatives in Alabama and Georgia for some time, has been the re-cipient of much social attention during her visit. She is now the guest of Mrs.

half-pound box.

Also more than two hundred kinds of delicious Candles, including Chocolates, Caramels, Kisses, Nut Candles, etc., are here awaiting your

Cost more than the common kinds---Worth it.



Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Ellot

Song.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch have already been printed in this series.

Through all the grief and strife, With a golden joy in a silver mirth: Thank God for Life!

Let my voice swell out through the great abyr To the azure dome above, With a chord of faith in the harp of bilss:

Let my voice thrill out beneath and above, The whole world through:
O my Love and Life! O my Life and Love!

Thank God for you!

Guy Cothran in Rome, Ga., where she has been the guest of honor at several card parties and dances.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gordon have

Mrs. J. J. Robinson, of Cold Harbor, N. D., and Mrs. B. G. S. Knalson, of Grand Forks, N. D., are the guests of Mrs. Lawrence Casselman, at No. 503 Lamb Avenue, Barton Heights,

Mrs. Edward Chambers Goode, who has been visiting friends here, left for her home in Boydton, Va., on Saturday, Mrs. Goode's brother, Dr. Hunter Marrow, who has been undergoing treatment at the Hygela Hospies, left Friday for his home at Union Level, Mecklenburg county, Va.

Mrs. Nannie Leigh has returned to her home at Plain View, King and Queen county, after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Louisa Gili and daughter, Miss Blanche Gill, and Mrs. J. W. Gill, of Caroline county, are guests of friends

Miss Janie Davidson has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. A. Davidson in Farmville. Mrs. W. G. Robertson, of Roanoke,

Mrs. W. d. is in the city.

Miss Grace Vest is the guest of Miss Louise Rice, in Ashland. Miss Helen Laylander, of the Wo-man's College, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Kennedy Corss, in New-port News.

Mrs. John Tyree is the guest of friends in Danville.

Miss Hallie Vaughan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. N. Vaughan, in Ashland. Mrs. Anderson and children are the guests of Mrs. Kate Morris, in Farm-ville, Va.

Miss Grace Roane, of King ard Queen county, is the guest of friends

Miss Mary Shreckhise, of Staunton, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gray McAllister at Hampden-Sidney, is now the guest of friends here.

Mrs. L. W. Fink, of Pulaski, Va., is undergoing medical treatment in this city. Mrs. J. T. Richards, of Bowling Green, is spending several days here.

Miss Jane Cason has returned to Louisa county, after a visit to her mother, who has been III at her home

Miss Mary Michie is the guest of her sister. Mrs. R. G. Watkins, in Gordonsville, Va.

Mrs. William Hoofnagle recently visited her mother, Mrs. Edward Cardozo, in Ashland. Mrs. F. W. Cone is the guest of friends in Staunton.

Rev. J. T. Mastin, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Berk-

returned from Tappahannock, Va.

. . . Mrs. Willard Lane is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Lane, in Ashland, Va.

Miss Nellie Ransome has returned

Mrs. David O'Neil, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell, in Newport News, has returned to her home here.

Spencer, in Lexington. Va.

been the guest of Mrs. William L. Royall, has returned to her home, in Newport News.

Mr. T. K. Hackman, of Staunton, spent several days in Richmond last week on his way to Philadelphia.

Dr. Z. W. Smith, who has been spend-Mrs. John Yarbrough is visiting Mrs.
E. S. Blanton in Newport News.

Morning Reverie. This morning is so very dark—
No sunshine in the sky;
Sinking is our struggling bark—

'Tis so cold, bleak and dreary, Ambition's glorious dream Unfinished, weak and weary, Flickering is Hope's gleam.

But oh! A rift appears now, A golden sunbeam stray Kisses Heaven's frowning brow, And the clouds float away.

KATHLEEN DONLEAVY,

RUMFORD BAKING POWDER

PURE FOOD LAW

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JAMES H. CAPERS & CO., Agents, Richmond, Va.

In country houses nowadays
They're always getting some new craze
All night they play (says one who know
That feverish pastime, Dominges.

You notice some one looking wry: You ask a friend the reason why: "Last night," he answers, "poor old chap, He lost his little all at Snap!"

as I was."
"What's the trouble:
"Jhmpkins just struck me for a ten I've
owed him for three years."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"I think we all should give up something in Lent, my dear,"
"Se do I, darling. What shall it be?"
"Well, you give up making paper-weight because and I'll give thanks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why He Could.

Friday, and expressed herself, together with other members of the family, as being particularly pleased with the portrait of her husband, which has been S OME men are so persistently stingy that, if they were admitted to heaven on a basis of free salvation, they would hold out for a rebate,—Douglas Tribune. . . .

attention.

There is a rumor that a portion of the

However, President Roosevelt will miss Congress. There will be no special message until it meets again,—Milwaukee News.

There is a rumor that a portion of the large Vaughan estate, in the northwest section of the town, is to be laid off into villa lots, with a view to inducing the building of medern homes in Ashland. The pipes of the water company will be extended to this part of the town, and this part of the town, and this part of the town is to be known as "Ashland Heights."

Through the agency of Attorney Marrye, representing, the Washington syndicate, the money has been paid over for the purchase of the extensive tract in the centre of the town, known as the McMurdo estate, and work will be commenced on this property at once. Town Surveyor, Mr. Pleasants, will lay off the villa lots and the main avenue from Railroad Street, running a distance of 3,000 feet in an easterly direction, with concrete sidewalks.

At an adjourned meeting of the Town walks.

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council of Ashland, held on Thursday night, a special resolution was adopted directing the opening of Virginia Street, paralleling Railroad Avenue on the east, to the line of the Bridges property, and the excavating will be immediately commenced in this street for the laying of the severs and water mains. Satisfactory progress is being made toward the opening of Duncan Street, on the west side, from one end of the town to the other.

President Blackwell, of Randolph Macon College, is visiting the Woman's

board on April 8th.
Mrs. Walter Reed visited Ashland on

Macon College, is visiting the Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va. and the Bedford Academy, at Bedford City, Va. He delivered an address last night He delivered an address last night before the young ladies of the Woman's

College on the subject of poetry.

The power-house of the Ashland Gas,
Sewer and Water Company is nearing completion, and will be ready for
occupancy within ten days. This is a
solid concrete structure 65 feet long number 23. At least this is what the local record feaches.—Lynchburg News.

New Job for Tominy.

The announcement that the army is to dig the Panama Canal must have surprised the people who thought an army's business in time of peace is merely to stand around with a chip on its shoulder.—Floyd Press.

Horse-Shou Hend.

Ing completion, and will be ready for cocupancy within ten days. This is a solid concrete structure 65 feet long issued invitations for the marringe of their daughter, Mary Rose, to Mr. Frederick Ernest Notling, the ceremony to take place Wednesday evening. April 3d, at 8:30 o'clock, in St. Peul's Episcopal Church.

Mass Meeting to Paul's Episcopal Church.

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Among the visitors at the Henry Clay Inn here to-day were Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Vaughan, Jr., of Richmond. The site for post-office in Ashiand has been sure post-office in Ashiand has been sure of A contract has been made by the government with Mr. G. W. M. Taylor whereby a modern building will be erected on Raliroad Avenue on the lawn of the Henry Cray Inn, adjoining the site of the new depot. A portion of this of the new depot. A portion of the results of the recommendation of the results of the recommendation. The site for the new United States post-office in Ashiand has been selected, of the new depot. A port building will also form a I annex of the Henry Clay Inn. annex of the Henry Clay Inn. The room for the post-office is to face on Refroad Avenue, 1,500 square feet of floor space, with Mosaic floor in the lobby. Three hundred and ten new lock boxes are to be put in. The building is to be ready for occupancy by August 1, 1907.

Miss Mary Addison, of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. James D. Hunter. James D. Hunter,

ON "THE ROAD" And it's Really Lots of Fun.

"For almost ten years I suffered from poor health, which was plainly the result of improper food.
"I was always drowsy, had headache, stomach trouble, was getting a sallow complexion—in short was simply miscrable. erable.

"Yet I did not realize the real cause of my trouble until recently. I have given Grape-Nuts and the exercises in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," (which I found in the pkg.) a

...Strawberry Pattees...

made of the fresh Strawberries. Can you imagine anything more deli-cious than a piece of delicious cream, filled with luscious Strawberries, with the full davor and delicious aroma that is only possessed by the rich, red, ripe berry?

We make them here fresh daily, and sell them at twenty cents the

309 East Broad Street.

By JAMES THOMSON.

Let my voice ring out and over the earth

Thank God for Love!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1992. One is published each day,

Miss Dalsy Boothe has returned from a visit to friends at "Pleasant View," Saluda, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Busby and little son, of Caroline county, spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Davenport and Missi-Ruth McClure visited friends in Gor-Ruth McClare donsville recently.

Miss Nannie Spencer, who has made her home in this city for several months, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B.

Miss Eva Harris has returned to her home, in Hanover county, after visit-ing friends here. Mrs. William Roane Aylett, who has

Mrs. John Hargrave has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lane, in Ashland, Va.

Ah! must we thus early die?

Thus oft in life's dull gloom,
When darkness reigns above,
And all the world seems a temb
Is the rift of kindness—ray of
KATHIARRY.

Varese for Jamestown.

ROME, March 18.—The Duke of Abruzzi has assumed command of the cruiser Varese, which will leave Spezia shortly to be present at the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition.

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Our Guarantee is on file with the Sec'y of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.